

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**S 0001 General Bill, By Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen**

**Summary:** SC Fetal Heartbeat Protection from Abortion Act

A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ABORTIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

<b>12/09/20</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/09/20</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs</b>
<b>01/12/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 87)</b>
<b>01/12/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 87)</b>
<b>01/25/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 2)</b>
<b>01/26/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/26/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/27/21</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/27/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/27/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/27/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-29 Nays-17 (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/28/21</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/28/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>01/28/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-30 Nays-13 (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>02/02/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>02/02/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)</b>